

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Focaracci, Julio P.	)	Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.
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Serial No.: 10/762,991	)	
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Filed: January 21, 2004	)	
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For: LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
COLLAPSING HYBRIDIZATION	)	
SUBSTRATE	)	
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Confirmation No.: 5993	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration based on the submission of this response and the Declaration of Julio P. Focaracci.

**The Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response** is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 8 of this paper.